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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **ACTUATING ARRANGEMENT FOR OPENING AND CLOSING
HINGED MOTOR VEHICLE PANELS**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 24 claims (pages 1-14, plus specification title page)
2. 3 Sheets of X Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-3
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**unexecuted**)
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 23 288.4-23 filed in Germany on May 12, 2000.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$710	=	\$710.00
Total Claims	<u>24</u>	- 20	=	<u>4</u>	x 18	= \$ 72.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented				\$270	=	\$

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The filing fee is being deferred at this time.

Respectfully submitted,


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